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**REMARKS**

Proposed amended claims, claims 4, 5 and 13, have been rewritten in independent form to include all the subject matter of previous claim 1, which has now been canceled. Claim 15 (indicated by the Examiner as allowable if rewritten in independent form) has simply been retained in the previously presented form as dependent from claim 6, which has been currently amended to depend from new independent claim 4.

Claims 2 and 3 have also been amended to depend on new independent claim 4.

Should any queries arise, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at 613-233-5684.

Yours very truly,

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